GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF FERTILIZER PLANT IN EGYPT
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up any fertilizer plants in Egypt;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the discussion held between the two countries;

(d) the estimated expenditure to be incurred thereon; and

(e) by when it is likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (c): No Sir. However, IFFCO has planned to set up a Joint Venture Phosphoric Acid Project (0.47 million tonne of P2O5 per annum) and a Mining Project in Egypt.

(d) : The estimated expenditure on Phosphoric Acid Project is Rs. 1430 crores and that of Mining Project is Rs. 308 crores.

(e) : The Zero date of the above projects is expected in 2006. the projects are expected to be implemented within 36 months after the zero date.